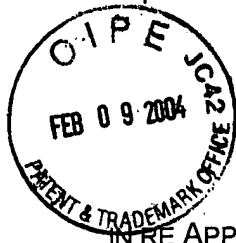


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sokawa & Liu

APPLICATION No.: 09/910,406

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FOR: **COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT AND
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

3. Fees

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$440.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees.
 - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (\$385)
 - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and §1.17) (\$55)

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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees (or credit any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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